

WAKE UP - SUMMER'S OVER

Back to School Issue

Students Get Early Start at UNMC

BY KATHARINE STOLTZFUS

Area college students, including nine from UNO, recently got a jump start on their professional medical careers in the Summer Minority Research Enrichment Program coordinated through the University of Nebraska's College of Nursing and the Office of Multicultural Affairs.

"This is the third summer we've had the program and this year we had 20 students come here," said Mary Zgoda of the Med Center Public Affairs Office, "The program is carefully mapped out for them. They spend time in the classroom and then they spend a lot of one-on-one time with various researchers."

Dr. Mary McNamee of the NU College of Nursing and co-director of the program said the 10-week program was designed "for talented minority undergraduates to encourage them to seek graduate education. It's a very intense program."

Students took courses in technical writing and minority health issues at UNO and medical terminology at Metropolitan Community College for a total of eight credit hours in addition to working 25 hours a week with research mentors, McNamee said.

"They worked on a wide variety

of research projects from working with insulin infusing research related to internal problems for diabetics to helping to develop a computerized health screening tool for preventative medicine," she said. "One of the students worked in pharmacy on trying to determine the dissolution rates of drugs in the body."

McNamee said the program's purpose is "to encourage students who are planning on a health care careers to continue to plan in that direction.

"This program gives them some very necessary information and course work. The classes the students took are very basic knowledge courses that they'll need in a health care career," she said. "The program also gets them comfortable with our environment. They know how to use our library now, they got information on how to use the computers for word processing and some of them worked with data analysis."

The program is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, which totalled \$80,756 this year, said McNamee.

"One of the more exciting aspects of the program is that the students get their tuition, books and supplies paid. They also get a stipend for their research work,"



From left, Jophena Simpson, Stella Medina, Ryan Saville, Markeita Edwards and Kao Xiong participated in the summer program.

McNamee said. "This particular grant essentially allows students to get federal assistance and a stipend for participating."

Federal funding is particularly

important because most of the students could not have participated without it, McNamee said. "Most of the students who participated would had to have worked all summer to

get tuition money for the fall," she

McNamee said she was "delighted" that the program had nine

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They Learned it Here

Alumni Prove Education Is Benefit

BY TIM ROHWER

Now that it's back-to-school time, most students have put aside their summer activities to concentrate on their studies, to pursue their goal of obtaining a diploma from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Here are some thoughts from four prominent graduates on what a UNO education meant to them and the benefits this school provides.



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"At UNO, all the basics are there. Everything I took, I've used."

—Carol Schrader **KETV Anchor**

Carol Schrader, 1988 graduate with a major in journalism and a minor in broadcasting is currently a news anchorwoman for Omahatelevision station KETV.

Schrader said she actually attended UNO in the early 1970s, but didn't graduate until 1988 because she put off taking a course in an unrelated field and also forgetting to pay some parking tickets.

She was jokingly reminded of that many times, she said.

"It was in March or April of 1988 and I was in the Women's Walk for UNO Athletics and some professors were saying as I walked by, 'Hey, hey, it's '88, when are you going to graduate?' On May 7, I paid-\$10 for my diploma and they sent it in the mail to me," Schrader said.

Schrader said she began working at KETV as an intern while going to school. She was also editor for the Gateway, and secretary and treasurer of the Student Senate and Student Court.

"I was even Homecoming Queen of 1973 if you can believe that."

Schrader said she received a wellrounded education at UNO which has been beneficial in her career.

"At UNO, all the basics are there. Everything I took, I've used," she

Dean Thompson, 1984 gradu-,ate with a major in broadcasting and a minor in business, currently owns an insurance agency.

"The professors were excellent in both the communications and business departments. I remember a lot of my peers from high school them two years later at UNO because of what it offers," Dean said.

His broadcasting degree has helped him in the insurance industry, Dean added.

"It's important to have communication skills in this field because there is a lot of public speaking you have to do. Being in sales, it's really a public relations position," he said.

Tom Thompson, Dean's brother, 1988 graduate with a major in broad-



"I didn't want to be one dimensional."

—Tom Thompson Pro-Motion, Inc.

went away to college and then I saw casting and a minor in business is currently, co-president of Pro-Motion, Inc., a sports promotion and marketing firm.

"When I put my degree on my resume, I was confident I could go into the workforce and be on my feet," Tom said. "I got a good education in both areas and one of my best friends in college, Joe Hengemeuhler, who also got a broadcasting degree, is now the producer the CBS Evening News in Phoenix. Actually, I took a broad base of classes - marketing, advertising, sales, accounting. I didn't want to be one dimensional."

The Thompson brothers also played basketball during their time at UNO with Dean being the alltime leadingscorer. While not every student may be talented in sports, involvement in extracurricular activities is important, both said.

"Being in activities generates enthusiasm and helps morale, I encourage the students to take a lot of them," Dean said.

"There are a lot of activities in school, but it's what you put into it. You get out as much as you put in," Tom said.

Henry Cordes, 1985 graduate with a major in journalism is currently a general assignment reporter for the Omaha World-Herald. Like many UNO students, past

and present, Cordes worked while going to school to pay for his tuition. He said there are advantages to that.

"When you pay your way, you will want that education a little bit more. I think it sets UNO students apart, the kind of dedication it takes to go here. There's a certain work ethic when you're working and going to school that should rub off positively on your career," Cordes said.

Cordes said he was involved in the honors program which provided contact with UNO's best professors.

"I was lucky to be touched by the best. This is where I got my start and I don't have any regrets," he said.



-Ed Carlson

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—Henry Cordes Omaha World-Herald

UNO Agencies Aim to Aid Students

BY TIM ROHWER

The Disabled Student Agency (DSA) is an organization established to promote equal access to UNO facilities, programs, and services to those students with disabilities.

It is also an outlet for problem solving, an educational resource center, a study area with some specialized equipment, a referral agency, and a social gathering place.

"There is no formal membership and we don't charge dues," said Vicki Hodges, DSA director. "It's open to everybody, including faculty and staff."

Hodges said the specialized equipment includes a computer with a speech synthesizer that "as you type, it will speak what you type."

The DSA also features a Braille printer, a' talking dictionary on four-track cassettes, and a lighted reader glass that magnifies print materials.

The resource center is also special she added.

"We have materials that feature disability issues that the UNO Library or even the public libraries don't have, including Disability Rag and the Wheeled-Herald," Hodges said.

Besides providing various services, the DSA also sponsors events to bring more awareness to disabled students and their needs.

Hodges said she is in the process of spon-

soring a "dating game" event later in the fall with the purpose of having non-disabled students meeting those students with disabilities.

The DSA office is located on the first floor of the Student Center, next to the television lounge.



Vicki Hodges is the director of DSA.

The purpose of the American Multicultural Students agency (AMS) is to provide cultural programming, activities and reference points for students of color.

Within the AMS, is the African American Organization, the Native American Student Association and the Hispanic Student Organization.

Annette Crowder, AMS director, said these groups provide benefits for all students.

"All students should come and learn what we are doing. It's a real positive learning experience," she said. "For example, I didn't know anything about the Pow-Wow sponsored by the Native American Student Association. I just thought they danced there. But each of the dances symbolizes a story and I didn't know that until I went there. When you don't understand something, you tend to knock it. One thing about ignorance, when you learn something, you're not ignorant anymore."

Crowder said upcoming events include Hispanic Heritage Month in September and the 2nd annual Halloween Party sponsored by the African-American Organization in the Student Center Ballroom on Oct. 30.

"We had over 100 kids last year and we hope for even bigger and better things this year," Crowder said.

An event featuring students wearing sumo wrestling suits is also planned for October.

The Student Programming Organization (SPO) provides educational and recreational activities for all UNO students, faculty and staff. It also provides good training experience for sound student leadership, said Scott-Nielson, SPO director.

SPO is comprised of student volunteers who work on various boards for specific events, including the Comedy Shop board, Festivals, Issues and Ideas, Travel and Rising Star which brings to campus up-and-coming bands.

Like the other agencies, SPO encourages all students to be actively involved in its

"There is very little school spirit on this campus and it's a shame," Nielson said. "If people want to see SPO succeed, they need to be involved, they need to step in. We're always looking for volunteers."

Working on one of the boards consists of just one or two hours a week effort, he added.

The biggest event for SPO this year will be Homecoming during the week of Sept. 26 through Oct. 2. Events include a contest with twister mats, a show with hypnotist Jim Wand and the annual dance on Oct. 1 on the lower level of Barrett's Barley Corn Bar at 4322 Leavenworth Street.

"We're calling it the Bash because you can come dressed as you are," Nielson said.

A ski trip to Breckenridge, Colo., during winter break will also be held, he added.

Senate Acts as Voice

BY JULIE LARSEN

Many students feel that they have little or no voice in what goes on around campus, but representatives from Student Government will tell them differently.

"The most important function of Student Government is to represent student interest on campus," said Mary Reynolds, Speaker of the Student Senate, which is one of the branches in the student government system.

"The legislative branch, or the Student Senate, speaks on behalf of students," Reynolds said.

There are 32 seats on the senate, from colleges within the university and class-levels (freshman, sophomore, etc.).

Senators also are members of committees within the body, such as rules, oversight, student affairs and budget, Reynolds said.

Senator elections will take place some time in October, Reynolds said. Senators may also be appointed during non-election periods when vacancies occur. Terms for senators usually run for one year. Students wishing to become involved as a senator can fill out an application at the Student Government office.

There are also other functions of the senate, according to Chief Administrative Officer, Steve Meacham.

"We spend a portion of Fund A to get things on campus," Meacham said, "We also supervise the four student-run agencies, (the Disabled Student Agency, American Multicultural Students, Student Programming Organization, International Student Services)."

The senate meets twice a month and meetings are open to the public. A schedule of meetings and times is posted in the Student Center.

The first senate meeting will be prefaced by an open house from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Other branches include the executive branch, or the office of student president/ regent, which is currently held by Jennifer Newhouse, and the judicial branch, or Student Court.

Reynolds said the Student Court primarily listens to traffic ticket appeals.

Students interested in finding out more about Student Government or becoming involved, can stop by the office in the Student Center, Room 134 behind Health Services.



-- Ed Carlson

Graduation — Finally

Nearly 500 graduate and undergraduate students received degrees during the UNO Summer Commencement last Saturday at the Fieldhouse. In addition to awarding degrees, Chancellor Del Weber presented Chancellor's Medals to Denise Fandel, head trainer in the Athletic Department, and Dr. Vincent Webb, chairman of the Criminal Justice Department.

Students Aid Flood Victims

By College Press Services

University Park, Ill. — A group of counseling students at Governors State University did more than watch the Flood of 1993 on television — they did something to help.

Professor Michael Lewis' class on group dynamics was looking for a project to test out several behavioral theories. Giving assistance to citizens in one of the small Illinois towns would teach them about group interaction, they decided.

When the professor and 11 students arrived in Keithsburg, Ill., they found that 350 residence were homeless after river water had flooded their homes. The business district was under eight feet of water.

The students got to work filling and stacking sandbags, making sandwiches, washing dishes or babysitting children.

Squire Addresses UNO About Bosnia

When traveling on a peace mission to a foreign country, it's important not to overlook even the most basic aspects of that land's culture, especially the language.

That was one observation De Courcy Squire noted when discussing her recent trip to the war-torn country of Bosnia.

Squire, a local peace advocate, was one of some 2,000 people from various countries, to visit that country earlier this month to better understand the conflict between the Serbian, Moslem, and other factions.

One disadvantage for the mission was the lack of knowledge of the area's languages.

"I came back with the belief that it is important for peace makers to be effluent in their languages. When you have 2,000 people and only five or six are effluent,

then you have a serious problem. There has about 500 to 700 Bosnian and Moslem refuto be better language training with the idea gees and they were all women and children. of going and listening to the people without the need of interpreters," she said.

Squire spoke to about 40 people at UNO's Religious Center Saturday. The speech was sponsored by the Omaha/Council Bluffs-Friends Meeting, more commonly referred to as the Quakers.

Squire said the mission was the brainchild of an Italian peace group, not surprising since that country is concerned about the conflict.

"The Italians have had a tremendous response to trying to stop the conflict, since they're neighbors to the former country of Yugoslavia," Squire said, adding that while in Rome on her way to Bosnia, she met many men who fled the Serbian area who did not want to fight in the war.

Visiting various refugee camps in Bosnia, Squire said, "There was one camp with

The men were in detention camps elsewhere. We saw people sleeping underneath trucks. There were so many refugees in so many places, and doctors didn't have medical supplies. It's a ridiculous situation."

One constant fear Squire and other Americans had was the proposed air strikes by U.S. war planes against Serbian forces, she

"This created a dangerous situation for we feared Americans would be targeted for reprisal," Squire said.

Solving the conflict before the next generation gets involved is the most urgent need for peace, she concluded.

"Sadly, what we are seeing now is the beginning of the next war with the children. War makes you do terrible things. The children need to be able to sever ties with what they're being told," Squire said.

Buffet Not So Appetizing

Picture this scene, A man sitting at the table across from yours shovels a fork full of pickled herring into his mouth, followed immediately by a frosted dinner roll, then two mini tacos, a piece of quiche, a hard boiled egg, french fries, then washes it down with a large glass of Diet Cherry Coke and starts over again.

He finally tells his wife that he's stuffed and thinks he may actually puke, but then continues eating for another half hour until he finally does puke, barely making it to the bathroom before letting loose. He gives you a shy smile on his way back from the bathroom and you smile back. You pause over your own food, and wonder why in the hell you've come to such a place to begin

with. Ifound myself a character just such a scene last

David Crum columnist

Sunday. My sister had asked me to accompany her to an all-you-caneat buffet for lunch, and I'd agreed. That was my first mistake ... my second was staying to watch.

The price of admission to the Omaha area all-you-can-eat buffets is relatively cheap, ranging from \$3.50 to \$6. I'm told that the buffets estimate a feeding cost of about \$1.40 for each of its customers, so you have to eat about four times the norm to actually get your money's worth. Now I'm not sure if this is the motivating factor behind the daily displays of gluttony that occur in these places, but I do know that something needs to be done to help these people.

I'm not asking for much, just that some kind of safety mechanism be put in place. Bartenders tell customers when they've had too much to drink, so something equivalent should apply to the hapless buffet goer. One need only glance around any Omaha buffet to discover that many people simply don't know when to say when, when it comes to unlimited buffet items. No one seems to care, though. The good people of Omaha are simply left to their own devices, pushing themselves to their very limits with corn on the cob, mashed potatoes. ice cream sundaes, beets, nacho chips, three bean salad, tuna fish, chocolate pudding, chicken wings and a host of other items.

All that seems to be missing are the togas and the much needed vomatoriums.

Still, you may think I'm overreacting, so let me continue with my

Last Sunday, the sweetly pungent odor of excess greeted me as I entered the establishment my sister had chosen, though many there claimed this was merely the smell of fried chicken. I was already beginning to feel a little uneasy just standing there in line, because it

appeared that I'd shown up at the buffet unprepared. Many of the other customers had come equipped with backpacks or briefcases or oversized purses, just in case, for the extra dinner roll or wrapped up piece of pie, you know ... for later.

I was fascinated by all of this, watching these people in much the same way as I always watch the Brady Bunch reunion specials. It's not that I wanted to watch, I simply couldn't force myself to look away, and the puking man was only the beginning. After that, I spied a thin man sitting at a corner table to my left. He was slumped across an assortment of empty food trays, trying desperately to maneuver a spoonful of mashed pota-

> toes into h i. s mouth. "Damn," I said to my sister. "That

needs help, somebody needs to tell him he's had enough.'

"You shouldn't play God," my sister answered.

Meanwhile, the thin man's wife had tapped him on the head and said, "Honey, anything else?"

"I'm stuffed," he told her, "I feel

like I'm going to burst." "Damn," I said again.

With a tremendous effort, the thin man shakily raised himself up from the heap of trays. "I think I could do a piece of pie," he said. "Just a sliver though, darling."

Naturally, the woman returned with three pieces of pie saying she didn't know which one, so she got them all, and then said, "eat what you can, honey."

It was then that I watched in horror as the thin man simply fell over. He didn't say a word, he just fell out of his chair onto the floor, and laid there without moving. His wife looked utterly bewildered. Eating had become for this man, a question of life and death.

Do you see what I'm driving at? Just some kind of safety mechanism, that's all that is needed, and scenes like the ones above could be entirely avoided. I even mentioned my idea to the buffet's manager before leaving, but he looked at me strangely and said, "All-you-caneat means all you can eat, pal."

"What was I thinking?" I answered.

"Are you sure I can't get you anything before you leave?" he asked.

"Haven't you been listening to what I just said?"

"Not even pie?"

Pie? I started to laugh, but then I started to feel something strange and irresistible beginning to take hold of me. I could hear myself talking, but my voice sounded far away. "Yeah, OK," I heard myself say. "I think I could do a piece of pie, just a sliver though, right?"



Do Something About That Hair

Welcome back, fellow Mavericks! It's time again to dump the Dorito crumbs and empty beer cans out of your backpack and start using it to carry those priceless books again.

I would like to start the semester off by addressing both the physical and psychological effects of human body hair.

This is a situation that has been kept hush-hush for too long. It's time someone came forward and discussed the serious repercussions of people with abnormal body hair.

Let's start with people who have far too much body hair. The human hairballs, if you will.

I work with a guy who has hair sprouting from orifices that I didn't even know existed. At company picnics, Larry takes off his shirt and it looks like he's wearing a

sweater! Small children run in terror. Dog owners in his neighborhood lock their pets inside when they see him coming in fear of cross-

Imagine the headaches that he causes for mosquitoes. It's like jungle-warfare for the tiny soldiers, as they hack their way through the brush searching for a patch of bare skin to bite. Larry needs to be stuffed into an evolutionary microwave and set for about 2.5 billion years so he can be zapped forward to present day.

Even the medical profession has thrown their opinion into the ring.

Their concern is how society should deal with people who have body hair in places that it just

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shouldn't be. Some doctors suggest that we quarantine them until medical evidence can be brought forward proving that these beings are indeed

I once saw an old guy at a baseball game that had so much hair shooting out of his nose and ears that he looked like one of those animated characters from Pink Floyd's movie, The Wall. By the end of the game, he had enough popcorn crumbs dangling from his nose hairs to feed a small country for a year.

When I was young, my dad tried to convince me that eating liver and onions, meatloaf, spinach, and all

have made her more attractive is if she had long armpit hairs. This brings us to the Guiness

Book of World Records: the bible of bizarre. Out of all the eerie hair records in the "Hair" chapter, I would have to say that the 97-year-old man from Utah with the longest toe hairs is definitely the grand champion of uncanny hair. He had three-foot hairs growing from his TOES!!!

I suppose it seems as if I'm getting cheap laughs at the expense of others. That's probably accurate. I guess the truth is that deep down I'm really JEALOUS! That's right, I ENVY people with excessive body

hair-they're unique.

For starters, I couldn't grow a full beard or mustache if my life depended on it. And as far as chest hair goes, I could never be so well endowed as the hairy-chested men of the world.

I'm just jealous because I have only ONE chest hair; and it's an offshoot of a mole, no less!

So you see, fellow Mavericks, in the span of this short article I have discovered that my laughter and ridicule of the people with overabundant body hair was really jealousy.

Now, if we can learn to accept the hairy people not as freaks but as unique individuals, then maybe we can ALL learn to live in a more peaceful society.

If we don't, complete anarchy and destruction of our beautiful landis surely close ahead. Delinquents with razors...bullies with barber's scissors...young punks with clipping shears...



those other vile foods would grow hair on my chest (apparently, this is a desirable thing). So after seeing people like the old man at the baseball game, I'm certain that they are a result of too much liver and onions. Another thing that isn't too ap-

pealing, (although I must admit, it does sort of turn me on) is women with full grown beards and mustaches. At first, they seem like they may

have just escaped from a traveling carnival or a Donahue episode, but I used to date a woman with a full grown mustache, and I liked it!

It tickled my lip when she kissed me. And some nights we would just sit at home and I would trim her mustache. The only thing that would

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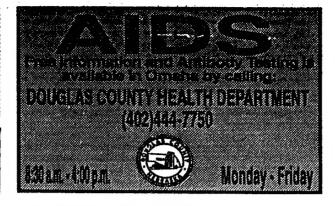
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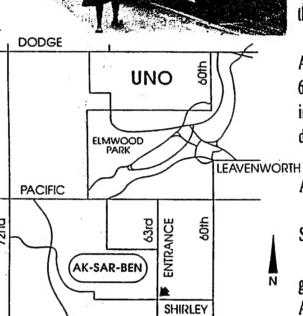


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Summer Months Bring Changes Around Campus

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It Costs More

UNO students will face a nearly 5-percent increase in tuition this fall.

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved tuition raises for the entire NU system at its meeting June 19.

Some of the increase at UNO will help pay for the 1.8-percent raises for faculty and staff, Regent Rosemary Skrupa of Omaha said in an interview earlier this summer.

For the fall semester, tuition will increase from \$56.25 to \$59 per credit hour for undergraduate students. Non-resident undergraduate students will see an increase from \$152 to \$159.50. Tuition for graduate students will increase from \$70.25 to \$73.75 for resident students and from \$169 to \$177.50 for non-residents.

Rates will also rise for offcampus classes. They will increase from \$68 to \$71.50 for undergraduates and from \$81 to \$85 for graduate students.

Don't Light Up

Effective Jan. 1, 1994, smoking in all UNO buildings and offices will be prohibited.

The smoking ban was approved by Chancellor Del

Weber on June 16. Under current UNO policy, smoking is permitted in private offices and in designated areas of the Student Center.

The new smoking policy will provide, for a limited time, smoking cessation assistance to faculty and students. Assistance programs are being offered at the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building.

Despite the ban on smoking inside of university buildings and offices, people will still be able to smoke outdoors on campus.

NU Budget

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved a record budget of \$985.5 million for the NU system at its July meeting.

The regents unanimously approved the 1993-94 budget, which increased 3.2 percent from last year's budget of \$954.5 million.

According to regent documents, the budget is broken down this way:

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln, \$430 million.

The University of Nebraska Medical Center, \$380 million. UNO, \$99.4 million.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney, \$46.4 million.

Earlier this year, the NU system faced a \$7 million cut in State appropriations, but the efforts of State senators, the Governor's Office, regents and

Nebraska residents came to the system's rescue.

Regent Rosemary Skrupa said in an interview earlier this summer, that in the end, everything turned out "pretty good."

"It was good compared to what we started out with," Skrupa said.

UNO also received an extra \$350,000 in State allocations for additional faculty members.

Where to Park

UNO Chancellor Del Weber this summer approved a special events parking policy which requires that during peak times, all non-academic groups and activities us Ak-Sar-Ben parking facilities.

The policy, which is effective this fall, will not affect regular university functions.

Special events, as defined by Parking Advisory Com-

mittee member Rita Henry, are any events scheduled through the reservations office with expected number of visitors of 25 or more during peak hours, or 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Renovations

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents unanimously approved an \$8.2 million plan for renovation and expansion of the Student Center at its July meeting.

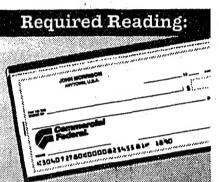
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The renovation project

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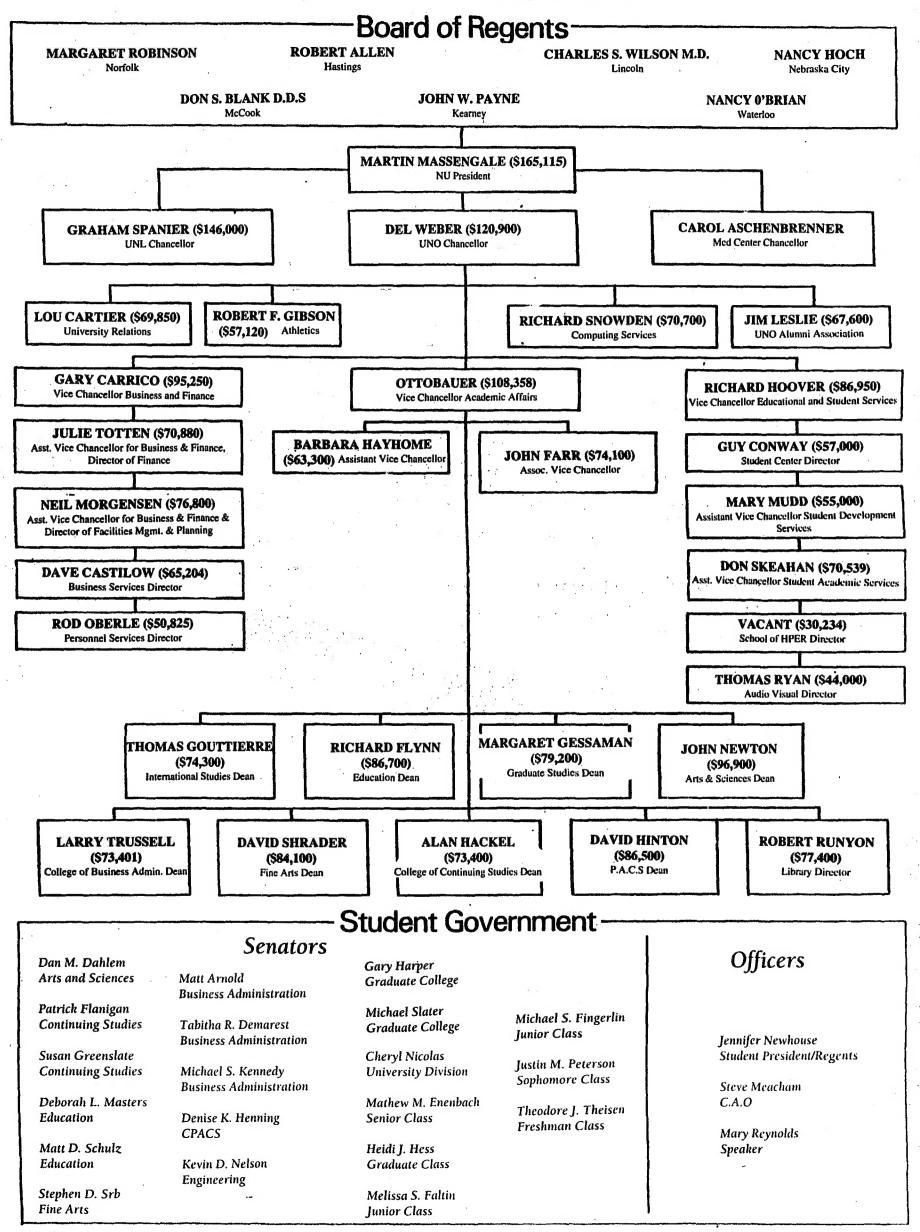
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Instructors receive Chancellor's award

Two UNO instructors were awarded the Chancellor's Medal, which recognizes extraordinary service to the university, at commencement ceremonies Aug. 14.



Denise Fandel, head athletic trainer at UNO, and Vincent Webb, chairman of UNO's criminal justice department, were this year's recipients of the award which included at \$500 stipend.

Fandel began teaching at UNO in 1983. In addition to teaching and athletic duties, she has been very active in campus and community programs, including teaching for the American Red Cross and acting as facilitator

Prejudice Reduction Train-

ing Program. One nomination submitted on the behalf of Fandel said, "Her teaching and training expertise is acknowledged and well respected by the students in her classes, student athletes who have vis-



Webb

ited the training room, her faculty colleagues and the coaches."

Webb joined the UNO faculty in 1973. He served as principal investigator for the Joint Commission on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education and Standards from 1979-

1981, and is a past president of the Midwest Association of Criminal Justice Education and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sci-

A nomination by criminal justice members said, "Dr. Webb has been an ardent and articulate spokesman for the development of the

Crisis Line in Need of Daytime Volunteers

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For more information or to register for the course, call UNO's College of Continuing Studies at 554-2308.

Deadline for Graduate **Applications Near**

Graduate students planning to graduate Dec. 18, must apply for their degree in the Registrar's office by Oct. 15.Graduate students can call the Graduate Studies office at 554-2341 to make sure all materials necessary for graduation are on file.

New Office to Handle Student Advertising

As of Aug. 23, approval for on-campus posting of fliers, posters, etc., will be granted through the Administrative Office of the Student Center.

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students from UNO this year. Of the remaining 11 students, only one came from out of state and the majority were from Omaha.

"We had several students from Metro, some from Creighton and some from Bellevue College. In previous years, we've had students who were from out of state, but this year it was very focused on the Omaha area."

Students must meet certain criteria to be

accepted into the program including a G.P.A. of 2.75 or above.

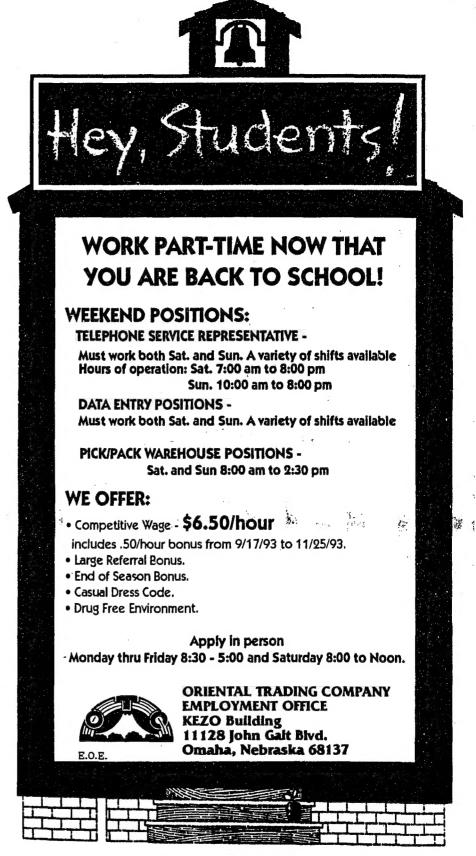
"They also have to have completed 30 hours of college work with a science and a math course and they have to have a recommendation from a faculty member or an adviser," McNamee said.

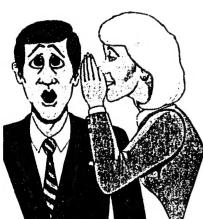
Program coordinators feel the program has been very successful, said McNamee. Three program alumni have been accepted into medical school at the NU College of Medicine, two have completed the nursing program and one former student is completing her master's degree in physical therapy, she said.

The program has recently received funding to carry five students through the remainder of the academic year to work with researchers for 10 hours a week. First priority will be given to students who have already completed the program, McNamee

"We're hoping this will be another added incentive to have students here all year long," she said. "And we plan on applying again in the fall for the grant money and hope that we will have the program again next summer."







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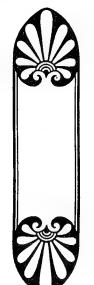
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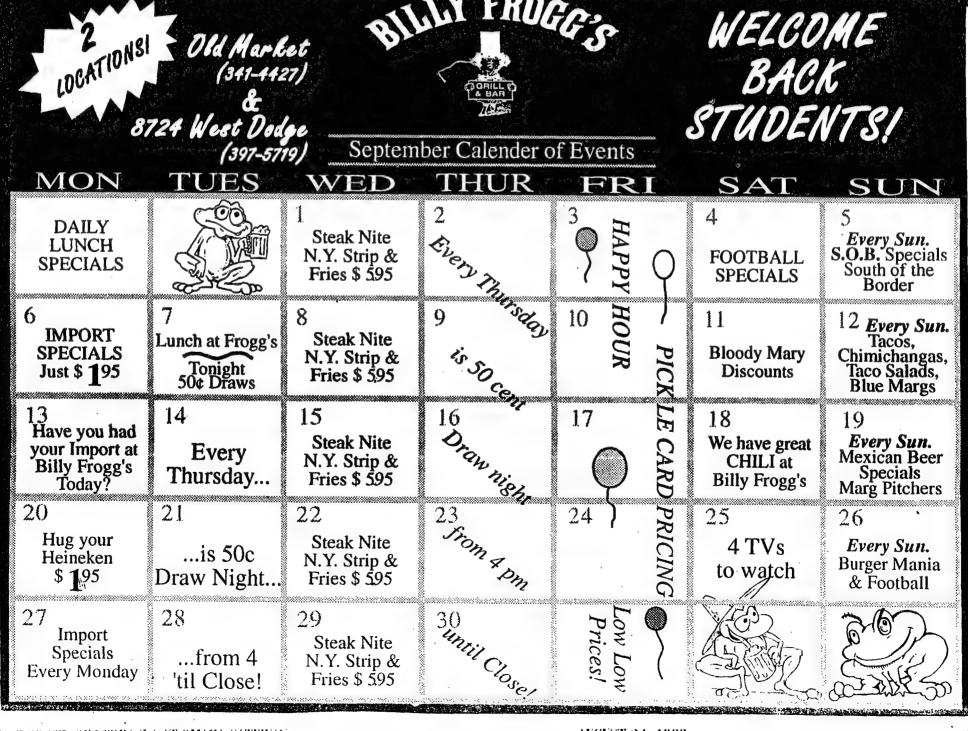
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New Program

UNO should have its first freestanding doctoral program in the fall of 1994.

The doctorate, to be offered in the criminal justice department, was approved by the State Coordinating Commission for PostSecondary Education on June 30.

UNO currently takes part in doctoral programs in psychology and educational administration in conjunction with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Vincent Webb, chairman of the criminal justice department, said earlier this summer, that the department had received a number of inquiries about a doctoral program and that many more students have requested information since it was approved.

UNO may also receive approval for a second doctoral program in public adminstration when the proposal comes before the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

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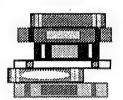
UNO students must now pay 10 cents a page for materials printed on any of the university's laser printers.

Before the policy went into effect on July 1, students were only charged for non-class-room related projects.

According to Lloyd Hasche, assistant director of academic computing, budgetary cutbacks in the computing department made the fee necessary.

Dot matrix and line printers are still free of charge.

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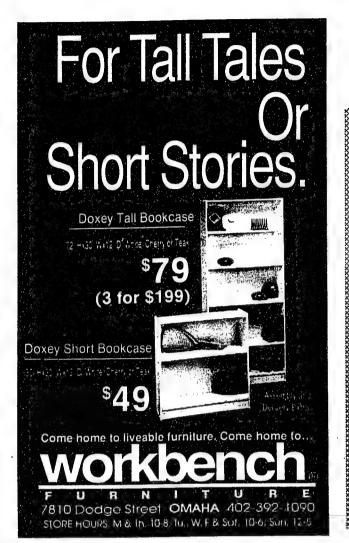
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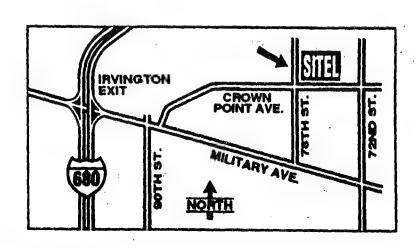
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FSCI 2289 "Food Composition"

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Previously, approval was granted by the Office of Student Activities.

Persons interested in advertising on campus need to go to the Administrative Office to obtain the proper stamp.

Banner space at the south entrance of the Student Center will still be coordinated through the Office of Student Organizations and Leadership Development (formerly the Office of Student Activites).

New Presentation Slated for Gallery

The UNO Art Gallery will open its 1993-94 season with a mixed media presentation entitled, "Seduction-Aversion."

The show will be on display in the Fine Arts Building from Aug. 27-Sept. 24. Gallery hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fluent Speech a Bonus For New Toastmasters

Students wishing to improve their speaking skills are invited to join Toastmasters International at its first meeting on Aug.

The meeting will start at 11:30 a.m. in the Council Room of the Student Center.

Graduate Studies Increase Office Hours

The Graduate Studies office, located in the Eppley Administration Building Room 204, is extending business hours to 6:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday during the fall semester. The office will be closed Sept. 6 for the



The Gateway mispelled the sororities of AB∆ (Alpha Xi Delta), and ΣK (Sigma Kappa), in the August 13, 1993 issue. The Gateway regrets the error.

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Cutbacks Won't Stop ROTC Cadets

By Julie Larsen

In a time of military cutbacks, Air Force ROTC cadets at UNO don't seem too worried about their futures in military careers. In fact, they see it as an opening for more career opportunities.

Cadet Maj. Tom Cox, a UNO graduate student said it was hard to say what effect cutbacks will have, but felt they would provide more opportunities.

Cutbacks aren't really "downsizing" but "right-sizing," said Capt. Walter Christie, a distinguished graduate from the UNOROTC

"There will be a lot more opportunities," Christie said.

But what kind of people is the Air Force interested in?

The Air Force is looking for people who will perform (jobs), if you are not willing to perform, they don't need you," Cox said.

Cox said that while he was on active duty, he started looking more ahead at a career in

"The Air Force is more of a regular job than going out and playing war games," Cox

Cox said that one reason for his career

Christie agreed with Cox about the career choice is that he "likes the lifestyle" but most of all "it is the prestige of serving your country."

UNO Air Force ROTC has "cross-town agreements" with several local colleges including Creighton University, Bellevue College and the College of St. Mary, said Lt. Col. David LaFave, who took over command of the program in July.

LaFave said that 75 cadets registered in the program this fall, and of those, 30 percent to 40 percent are female.

LaFave said that the cadets that join the program are generally the top 25 in their class and are "well-rounded" individuals.

"We emphasize that individuals must be

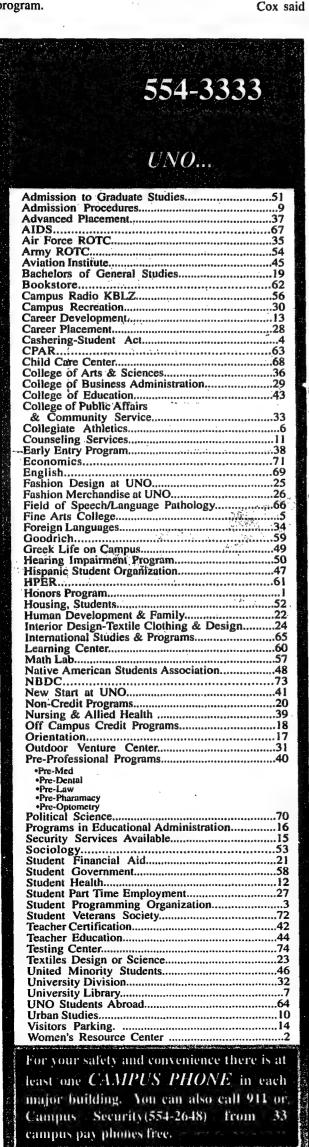
able to socialize with the rest of the community," LaFave said.

Nearly two-thirds of those taking part in the program are nursing or computer science

The program offers a variety of activities including tours of StratCom, Color Guard which performs at football games, and oth-

Among some of the activities mentioned was an upcoming "welcome back" picnic to be held Sept. 4, which will offer at chance for cadets to get together and socialize.

For more information on UNO's Air Force ROTC, call 554-0000 or stop by Arts and Sciences Hall Room 194.





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Welcome to UNO from the office of Student Organizations and Leadership Development (formerly Student Activities). As you attend UNO, you will find many opportunities for learning experiences. The S.O.L.D. office encourages you to make the most of your time spent at UNO by becoming actively involved in student organizations and campus activities. Following is information on leadership development, office resources, and a listing of organizations currently registered.

For more information on the organizations, programs, or student services, please stop by S.O.L.D., Milo Bail Student Center 2nd floor, or call 554-2711.

Job Seeking Seminars Thursday, September 16

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. (following the 1993 Career Fair)

seminars on: dining etiquette dress for success resume writing interviewing techniques

MBSC 3rd floor

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Leadership Development

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1993 Fall Leadership Conference

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Organizations Fair

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Student Organizations and Leadership Development, Milo Bail Student Center, is a division of Educational and Student Services.

University of Nebraska at Omaha Registered Student Organizations

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Women's Athletics Celebrates 25th Year

BY ANDREW BAUER

The 1993-94 athletic season marks the 25th Anniversary of the women's athletic department at UNO.

A banquet honoring past and present student athletes will be held Saturday in the Student Center Ballroom, kicking off a year of special events.

Connie Claussen, UNO assistant athletic director, said a great deal of community support will help in commemorating the anniversary.

She said a host of public service announcements on local television and radio stations will highlight UNO women's sports functions this year. These public announcements will be provided by such sponsors as Hy-Vee Foods, Inc., Pepsi-Cola, Cox Cable and Arby's restaurants.

Claussen added that she hopes the anniversary will draw in large crowds at the various women's sporting events.

Claussen, who has worked with UNO's women's athletics for the past 30 years, said the first women's athletic team at this school was a basketball squad in the 1920s. Back then, the school was called the University of Omaha.

The basketball team, though, did not play on an intercollegiate level, and during the early 1930s, women's athletics dwindled into obscurity.

It was not until 1969 that the UNO women's athletic department established.

"There were many people, women included,

who thought sports like basketball was too hard on women," Claussen said. "In about 1969, they decided that women could run up and down basketball courts just as well as men and that they weren't going to drop over and die from exhaustion."

Cherri Mankenberg, UNO women's basketball coach and a 17-year veteran in various duties in the department, said men had to adjust to women's athletics at that time.

"We were in quonset huts when I first came to UNO, and the first time we ever practiced we had to share the facilities with the men. The men were not pleased with that at all," Mankenberg said. "So, it took a little bit of sharing on their part because they were used to just having everything all to themselves."

Mankenberg and other women's coaches said there are noticeable differences between athletes today and those back in the late 1960s.

"Each year, as I reflect back from now to those first teams that I had, the athletes today are much stronger, they're faster and more skilled," Mankenberg said. "So, that's been a big difference I've seen in the development of our athletes here. I can see that in every sport where the athletes are better every year."

Mary Yori, UNO's softball coach, reflected a similar view.

"Kids on our teams who are a senior, versus an incoming freshman, a lot of times the skill level and abilities of the two are the same. By that

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Mavericks Hope to Make Comeback

BY KEVIN POTTER

Rebounding isn't a term usually associated with football. But in the Mavericks' case, rebounding may just be the answer to a successful season.

Coach Tom Mueller and his Mavericks are set to open the season on Sept. 4 at Al Caniglia Field at 4 p.m. UNO will play the Wayne State College Wildcats in the first of two nonconference contests. Mueller said he feels the Wildcats will give the team an early test.

"Wayne (State) is always a big game for us. A lot of people don't realize they play some awfully good football in Wayne, Nebraska," Mueller said at the team's photo-day session.

Wayne State has bolstered its ranks with the addition of NCAA Division I transfers at both the quarterback and wide receiver positions

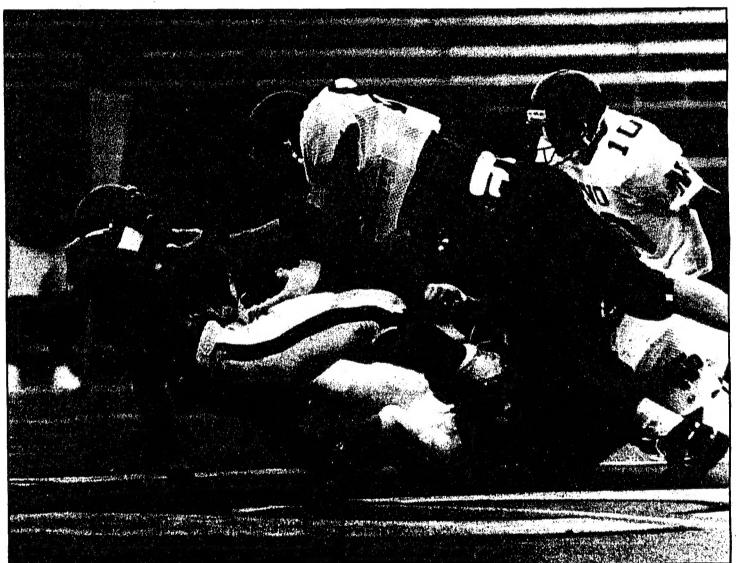
"Those things are always scary," Mueller added.

UNO defeated the Wildcats, 20-18, last season. Running back Lamont White caught a 15-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to put the Mavs ahead to stay.

Following that victory, UNO defeated the University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), 17-3, before losing all of their remaining games to finish with a 2-9 record.

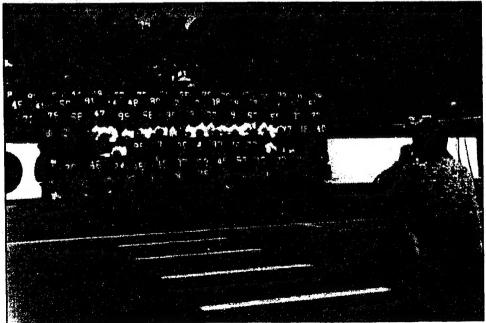
Heading into this season, both players and coaches said they are ready to put last year behind them.

"I think we'll do pretty well," senior wide receiver Todd Hurt said. "Last year, we had injury problems and some of the younger players were forced to step up. Now we have the young kids with playing experience and the veterans back."



—fid Carlson

TOP: Robert McEvoy, center, tackles Lamont White, left. Terrance Jackson, right, No. 10, assists in the tackle. BOTTOM: The Mav football team on photo day.



—Ed Carlson

Junior defensive tackle Travis Brock said he feels a different attitude now on the team.

"We're real excited. We've got a lot to prove," he said. "There's a lot more team unity. We're out to get some respect."

Sophomore running back Maurad Cave said last season's record is a big thing this year "unless you say pay back. We've all come together. It's not as much with the attitudes."

After spring drills and the start of fall practice, junior quarterback Josh Luedtke said he feels his shoulder is back to 100 percent.

Luedtke also noticed a certain air among

"There's an attitude of confidence," he said. "Practice has been going really well. Spring practice went really well. We just shouldn't try to play over our ability."

After the opener against Wayne State, the Mays travel to UNK on Sept. 11 before start-

ing their North Central Conference schedule.

"We've got two non-conference games followed by nine conference games. It takes mental toughness to come through that," Mueller said.

Youth may play a big part in the success of the Mays this fall.

"We could easily have eight to 10 freshmen in our two-deep," Mueller said. "We've got some good people. It's just a matter of getting them in the right places."

The Mavs will be without the services of their third-string running back, Shane McClanahan, who decided to forgo football his senior year.

"Shane's the kind of kid you always want to have on your team. There just comes a time when you have to give up football," Mueller said. "We're going to miss him."

Mueller said he feels the team has a number of strengths coming out of practice.

"We have good depth at the tight end position and having your starting quarterback back is always a plus," he said "Defensively, our front five are an experienced group,"

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Teamwork Is Key to Lady Mavs' Success on Court

By Tim Rohwer

Does the UNO women's volleyball team have any individual super-

Not if Coach Rose Shires can help

Shires said teamwork, not individual glory, is the way to a successful season.

"I don't care if we ever have an All-American. When you play toplevel volleyball, you need to emphasize team awareness," she said during the Media Day event on Aug. 15.

Shires enters her fourth season as the Lady Mavs' head coach. Last year, her team finished with a 27-12 record and a No. 18 ranking in NCAA Division II. She is 62-47 for her career.

The Mays are ranked No. 20 in the pre-season poll, although Shires said she believes the team could finish much higher.

"I'm very pleased with the intensity and the work they've accomplished. They've been pushing themselves," Shires said. "All of them were diligent in their summer workout. Everybody's healthy which is a credit to their summer conditioning."

There are three seniors on this year's team; Laura Kelly, a setter/ right side hitter; Laura Monahan, an outside hitter; and Dawn Hottovy, a middle blocker. They agree with the idea of teamwork, instead of individual accomplishments.

"It's a team thing, there are no superstars," Kelly said. "We want our opponents to have to look at us and say, 'They don't have any superstars.' That way, they can't focus on any one of us.'

Hottovy added, "Each of us has

our own outlet, so we blend well together.'

Monahan said the newcomers should help the team immediately. "Some of the freshmen we have

are ready to play," she said. The Lady Mavs will play some of

the top ranked teams in the country, including Central Missouri State

University, North Dakota State University and the University of Northern Colorado, all ranked ahead of UNO in the pre-season poll.

The players, though, don't seem to be fazed by that.

"We play a lot of good competition, but we have a lot of confidence," Hottovy said.

Besides being successful on the court, the players have been picking up awards for their class work.

The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) recently awarded the team with the 1993 AVCA Team Academic Award. The award honors teams that display excellence in the classroom by maintaining a team cumulative 3.3 gradepoint average.

Of the seven returning players from last year's squad, five received academic all-conference honors and three maintained perfect 4.0 gradepoint averages. The three players were Kelly, Monahan and junior middle blocker Michele Highland.



The 1993 Lady Mavs will return all five starters from last year.

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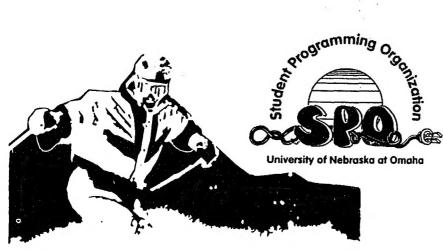
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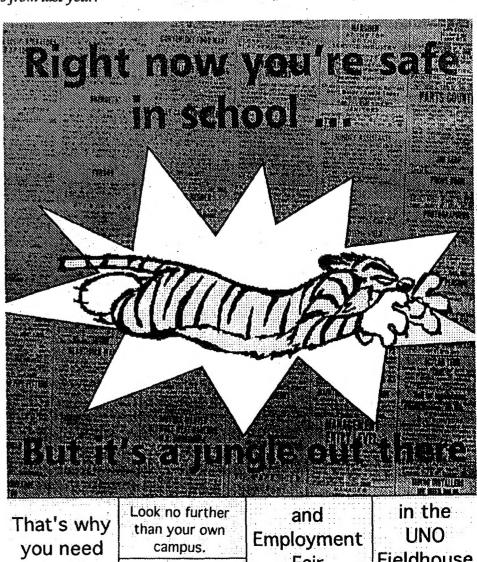
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Mays Battle Heat on Field

COLUMN BY KEVIN POTTER

The coming of this year's gridiron season seems to have signaled the end of the torrents of rain that belted the Midwest this summer. The rain, however, has been replaced by sweltering heat and humidity.

I experienced what the team has had to put up with in the last couple of weeks when I attended UNO's Media Day on Aug. 15.

With the sun beating down overhead, the football players posed for numerous pictures as well as answering countless questions from local sports writers and broadcasters.

Anyone who took in a UNO home football game last season should begin to realize where I'm going with this.

It concerns the attire that must have felt extremely hot. The players were clad in classic black jerseys and pants, while the rest of us were dressed for the weather in light-colored shirts and shorts. You don't need a barometer or a fashion degree to realize who was better off.

If you have to be tough to play college football, you have to be even tougher to play football in this weather.

The day prior to the media event, Coach Tom Mueller said the temperature on the AstroTurf at Al Caniglia Field was a scorching 125 degrees. Not the heartless type, he let the players off easy.

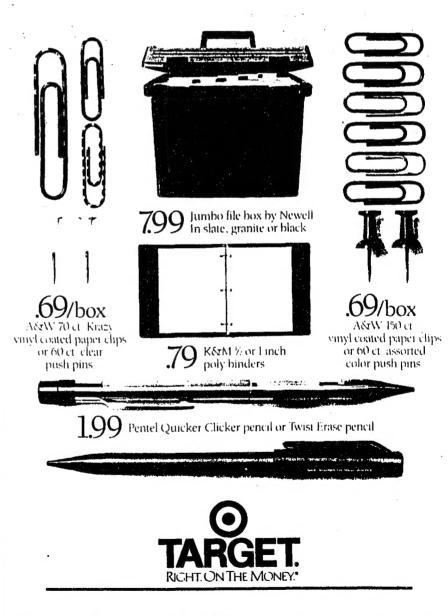
"We did go in about 20 minutes early that day," he recalled. "We're a little flexible on our schedule."

Two-a-day practices in that kind of heat can take a lot out of a player, but judging from the players I spoke with, that didn't seem to be a problem.

With the home opener against Wayne State College on Sept. 4 at 4 p.m., we can only hope Mother Nature takes pity on the Mavericks and their faithful fans.

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means, a freshman should be able to come in and start. What they (freshmen) don't have is that collegiate experience which is a little different."

While freshmen athletes bring a new level of competition to the collegiate level, coaches can only speculate as to why the changes are occur-

"I think it's a combination of the coaching, and we have more players specializing in a sport. Where in the past, they used to play three or four sports," Yori said.

Scholarships are another aspect of women's athletics which have adjusted to align with the needs of modern athletes, the officials said.

"Scholarships have really evolved. I mean there was nothing at first," Yori said. "Even as early as 1975, if there were any scholarships they were very minimal. Maybe \$100 for each player. Now, we have a limit on the number of scholarships, but we have full rides available."

Claussen said women's athletics received a big boost from Title IX, federal legislation which deemed it unlawful to discriminate between men and women in an educational setting.

"One of the areas in Title IX said if men had an athletic then women should also have that opportunity," she said. "Title IX just talks about the opportunity for participation. Some people are saying that gender equity is when the enrollment of a university is 50 percent men and 50 percent women, then the percentage of athletes should be 50 percent men, 50 percent women."

Regulations in the NCAA Division II level, of which UNO is a member, require a minimum of four sports for both the men and women's programs. Claussen, though, said she believes the NCAA has not taken a firm stand behind the 50/50 policy.

She noted that a dilemma exists within the current gender equity equation.

"I would love to have 50 percent men, 50 percent women, but I think we need to start when the girls are younger and get them interested," Claussen said. "At high school, where we get our supply of student athletes, if you look at the percentage of male and female athletes, it's probably 70/30 male. So, it's kind of hard, all of

a sudden at a college to get a 50/50 split when you don't have that in high school."

During the 25-year history of UNO women's athletics, numerous teams have emerged with successful seasons. One team that stands out is the 1975 National Champion softball team. Also, during the 1985 through 1987 seasons, the volleyball teams were in the Final Four tourna-

Media exposure of women's athletics continues to wane in comparison to the coverage men's sports receive, said Tim Hendricks, UNO women's track and cross country coach.

"I think publicity could go a long ways, but I don't look for it to change because when you talk to the sportswriters and the Omaha World-Herald, people aren't interested in whether the women's volleyball or softball team win the national championship," he said. "It's nice, but it's not the same as Nebraska winning the national football championship. There are the traditional sports that get all the coverage, win or

Yori added, "I don't think the media does

enough for women's athletics, but I think it's a Catch 22. Media people will tell you if you get more people at your games, they will cover you more. Yet, we need to the media to cover us more to get more people at our games."

Hendricks said state budget cuts are another obstacle that women's athletics have to contend

"With the cuts being made at the state level, and all of the fund-raising that has to go on just to maintain the four programs that we've already got, I would say if the State continues to cut. funds and fund-raising doesn't get any better, then a lot of programs will be cut," he said.

While financial struggles and gender gaps pose as continual challenges for the women's athletic program, the coaches hope the 25th Anniversary will help attract attention to women's athletics.

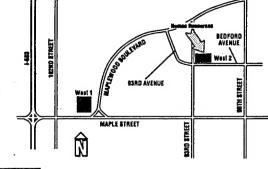
"I think events like this anniversary really help, to say, 'Hey, we have a time line out there.' We started somewhere, we're not just here," Yori said. "Ithink we're growing and the athletic program is going to continue improving."



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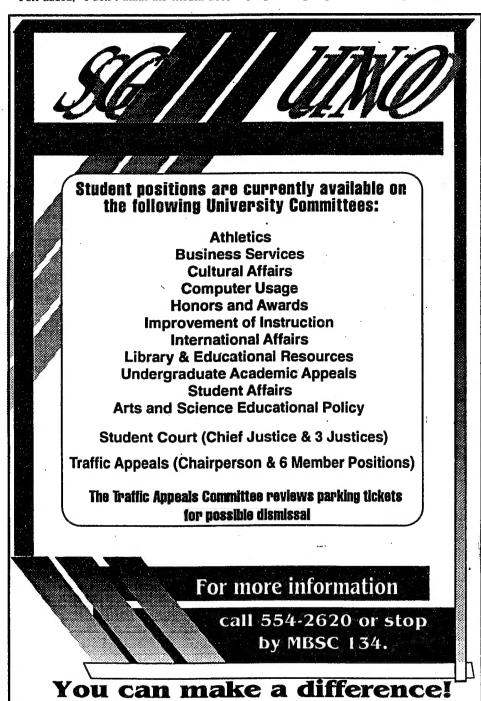
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